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Today's Topics:

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S. California Repeaters  
Someone in the Bay Area?  
Wayne Green Live!

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We trust that readers are intelligent enough to realize that all text  
herein consists of personal comments and does not represent the official  
policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.

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Date: 7 Aug 1994 15:52:57 GMT  
From: ihnp4.ucsd.edu!ucsnews!sol.ctr.columbia.edu!newsxfer.itd.umich.edu!  
europa.eng.gtefsd.com!sundog.tiac.net!news.sprintlink.net!news.clark.net!  
andy@network.ucsd.edu  
Subject: 2m/11m crossband QSO: legal?  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

IMHO, I believe this would not be permissible. There are no provisions in  
Part 97 for routine cross-band communications between the amateur service  
and the citizens radio service. I am surprised the repeater owner condoned  
this. He's probably not too concerned about your license (or his, for  
that matter).

-k4adl

Bruce James Robert Linley (linley@netcom.com) wrote:

: I have a rather odd question to ask. When me and my dad go camping, we  
: use CBs to communicate (my dad is not a ham)- one in the truck and a  
: handheld. The problem is that the handheld just can't get a good signal  
: out in certain areas due to it's inherently small antenna. I can hear  
: the truck's CB just fine on the handheld anywhere in the camping area.  
: Would it be possible for me to talk to my dad through a local 2m  
: repeater (he could receive me on a scanner), and my dad to communicate  
: back on the CB? Is either communication considered a "one-way" trans-  
: mission? I've already talked to the 2m repeater owner and he has no  
: objections to this particular use of his repeater. Any Part97/Part95  
: prohibitions to cross-service QSOs? Thanks.

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: Bruce James Robert Linley ---- linley@netcom.com ---- Amateur radio: KE6EQZ  
: ===== "This is glue. Strong stuff." =====

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Date: 8 Aug 1994 17:14:30 +1000

From: munnari.oz.au!foxhound.dsto.gov.au!fang.dsto.gov.au!yoyo.aarnet.edu.au!  
yarrina.connect.com.au!harbinger.cc.monash.edu.au!news.cs.su.oz.au!metro!  
news.ci.com.au!eram@ihnp4.ucsd.edu

Subject: ANARTS RTTY News Bulletin 821 7th August 1994

To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

[ ANARTS - Australian National Amateur Radio Teletype Society ]

ANARTS RTTY News Bulletin 821 7th August 1994

3.545 MHz	0930 UTC	VK2BQS (Jim)
7.045 MHz -3	0030 UTC	VK2CTD (Col)
14.070 MHz (amtor/fec)	0030 UTC	VK2DPM (Alan)
14.091 MHz	0030 UTC	VK2BQS (JIM)
146.675 MHz	0030/0930 UTC	VK2JPA (PAT)
144.850 MHz (ax25 bbs)		VK2JPA AT VK2RWI (or VK2AAB)
146.675 MHz (rtty mmbbs/repeater)		VK2RTY

And a cheerio to Henry VK8HA who has gear problems and can  
listen but not transmit. Hope you are hearing us Henry.

ANARTS officebearers for 1994-1995

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Last night the deferred elections for 1994-5 were held and the retiring committee was re-elected unopposed. So, if you can't remember who's who, here's a list:

President	Col Davies VK2CTD
Vice President	Jim Swan VK2BQS
Secretary	Pat Leeper VK2JPA
Treasurer	Alan Fall VK2DPM

Col has volunteered to be Newsletter Editor, and Pat is again the Boadcast Officer.

Can you help us in any way -- with news items, or perhaps you could volunteer to be a backup relay operator in time of illness etc. If you can, let us know via the callbacks on the different frequencies, or drop a packet message to VK2JPA at VK2AAB (until VK2RWI comes back on air). Your assistance as always will be greatly appreciated. Local news from your club is always welcome -- any news in the digital field of amateur radio.

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Snippet from the contest replies

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No - nothing to do with the contest - but did you know that the Maple Leaf Radio Society in Canada runs a Maple Leaf award for contacting Canadian prefixes. What was surprising to us was the number mentioned in the various awards, with the top award going to those contacting 200 prefixes!

We had no idea Canada had so many prefixes -- these date from after February 15 1965, the date when Canada received its official flag. The club is located in Ontario at Listowel, and if you are interested, we will include the full address from the leaflet which arrived with a contest log from Canada.

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IPS weekly report

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29 July - 04 August 1994

Issue No 31

Date of issue: 05 August 1994

# INDICES:

Date	29	30	31	01	02	03	04
10cm	76	75	75	74	75	76	75
A	14	11	7	8	5	5	( 5 estimated)
T	31	33	26	27	25	27	23

## SUMMARY OF ACTIVITY

Solar activity was very low all week.

The geomagnetic field at Learmonth (WA) was quiet to unsettled 29th to 31st July with one active period on 29th. The field then became quiet through to the end of the period.

Ionospheric F2 critical frequencies at Sydney were near predicted monthly values all week except for brief enhancements of up to 50 per cent during local night on 3rd August

## FORECAST FOR THE NEXT WEEK (5 - 11 August)

SOLAR: Very low.

GEOMAGNETIC: Quiet until August 10 then becoming active.  
Isolated minor storm levels possible on August 12.

IONOSPHERIC: Near predicted monthly values for August. HF  
comms quality is expected to be degraded during  
interval August 10-13.

Courtesy of IPS Radio and Space Services, Sydney

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VK2SG RTTY DX NOTES 29 JUL 94

VK2SG RTTY DXNOTES FOR WEEK ENDING 29 JULY 1994 (BID RTDX0729)

MOTHER NATURE PROVIDED SOME UNEXPECTED FAVORABLE BAND  
CONDITIONS IN THIS TWILIGHT OF SUNSPOT CYCLE 22.

OUR INFORMATION THIS WEEK CAME FROM DJ3IW AND THE CENTRAL  
EUROPE DX CLUSTER DB0SPC, I5FLN AND THE IK5PWJ PACKET CLUSTER  
NODE, IV3PBK, LA4LN, OM3LA, UT5RP, W2TKU, W5KSI, WA4RGH,  
WB2CJL, AND THE NJ0M NODE OF THE MINNESOTA PACKET CLUSTER  
NETWORK. THANKS FOR YOUR HELP.

BANDPASS:

FRIDAY 22

0202-14077 KC4TCV KENNEDY SPACE CENTER  
0321-14085 FR5ZU/T  
0330-14083 FK8FI  
0342-14080 V31AR QSL POB 30, COROZAL TOWN, BELIZE, C.A.  
0355-14086 A35CT QSL BOX 2290, NUKU ALOFA, KINGDOM OF TONGA  
0552-14083 YW0CRV  
1312-14087 OK1RR  
1318-14082 UA5JBQ  
1400-14080 HL5FRG  
1630-14086 FR5ZU/T  
1647-21085 FR5ZU/T  
1728-21087 ZD7DP  
1903-14083 YW0RCV  
2033-14086 HK0DPA  
2034-14087 YL2QC  
2034-14084 9K2ZZ  
2111-14088 RK4LWZ  
2112-14088 UR3UN

SATURDAY 23

0156-14085 UN5PR  
0202-14085 YW0RCV  
0341-14086 A35CT  
1030-14086 YW0RCV  
1057-14087 4L1BR  
1147-14086 TA1KA  
1154-14084 CN8NP  
1215-14082 YL1ZE  
1309-14087 RA3DFP  
1318-14084 YL2KF  
1454-14082 BY1QH  
1) 53-14085 RX9C  
1557-14088 YL2QC  
1557-14082 YL2PJ  
1618-14083 YW0RCV  
1702-14087 7P8SR  
1724-14083 Z21HD  
1924-14092 VP5FEB  
1931-14086 C31ZZ  
2046-14085 9K2ZZ  
2102-14087 HK0DPA  
2115-14089 4L1BR  
2150-14083 EA8ATE  
2209-14086 CT1AAL QSL VIA CBA  
2221-14089 LX1TI

2233-14089 VK2KM  
2245-14085 5V7BB

SUNDAY 24

0150-14086 UN5PR QSL POB 73, TEMIRTAU, 472300 KAZAKHSTAN  
0257-14084 UA4LCQ  
0355-14086 YL1ZE  
0424-14088 4L1BR  
0:41-14086 A35CT  
0520-14088 VK3EBP  
0522-14083 YW0RCV  
0531-14089 9K2US  
1202-14088 YL2QC  
1205-14081 YL1ZE  
1207-14084 AP2TJ  
1233-14085 HK4BKB  
1234-14083!OK1FIR  
1249-14089 ER2CQ  
1447-14087 BV7WB  
1512-14086 4L1BR  
1526-14083 RK4LWZ  
1528-14086 6Y5YZ  
1600-14084 HP1XVI  
1607-14083 YW0RCV  
1632-14084 FR5ZU/T  
1717-14084 OA8ACL  
1736-14089 Z21HD  
1805-14084 UX2DZ  
1827-14084 YL1ZE  
1910-14090 YL2TC  
1925-14087 4L1BR  
2040-14085 J88BS  
2045-14090 EI2GZ  
2059-14082 OH0/OH3TZ  
2110-14080 CT9EXP SPECIAL MADEIRA PFX  
2224-14083 YW0RVC  
2236-14084 GI4LKG  
2335-14083 PY2BDY  
2349-14083 LU3MAM  
2355-14092 AL70C

MONDAY 25

0019-14090 AL70C  
0059-14086 UN5PR  
0138-14084 HP2VX  
0212-14079 CE3GN  
0324-14084 FR5ZU/T  
0342-14091 HC1MX

0343-14082 V31AR  
0351-14084 ZL3AAT  
0400-14087 FK8FI  
0405-14086 A35CT  
0432-14088 XE1EKX  
0540-14081 YW0RCV  
0720-14087 CT1AAL  
0730-14083 EW1MM GARY JUST STARTED ON RTTY TODAY  
0740-14086 YU7AE  
0925-14082 EW1AAC QSL VIA F6AML  
1047-14083 YW0RCV  
1246-14085 FR5ZU/T  
1605-14086 4Z5GN  
1742-14083 Z21HD  
2154-14084 CN8ST

TUESDAY 26

0040-14086 S92ZM  
0056-14085 PZ1BS  
0310-14084 A45ZX QSL POB 123, MUSCAT, SULTANATE OF OMAN  
0850-14086 EM5U  
0855-14083 ER1PE  
0905-14083 CT1AAL  
1110-14088 YL2QC  
1419-14088 UY9RE  
1457-14088 ER2CQ  
1530-14083 RA9FZ  
1722-14084 Z21HD  
1726-14085 ZS6BTE  
2130-14085 TA2II QSL VIA TA2D  
2155-14086 EA9KQ  
2318-14083 EI3EJ  
2327-14087 GI3ONZ

WEDNESDAY 27

0048-14088 UN5PR  
0355-14084 F9LC/F0  
0432-14082 V73/W7IDJ  
1313-14084 YB3AQF QSL TO JULIAN MORRAL, J.L.VKLAMPISSHARAPANI/  
NO E, BLOK AA-2, SURABAYA, INDONESIA  
1906-14084 TU4EI  
2147-14084 IS6QDV  
2318-14085 F0/F9LC

THURSDAY 28

0410-14089 VK5ABK  
0415-14084 FK8FI

NOTES OF INTEREST:

NOW UNTIL 30 SEPTEMBER SPECIAL EVENT STATION OM9SNP IS ACTIVE ON CW/SSB/RTTY 160-10M. WITH THIS STATION SLOVAK AMATEURS ARE COMMEMORATING THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE SLOVAK NATIONAL UP-RISING DURING WORLD WAR II, AS WELL AS REMEMBERING ALL THEIR WAR DEAD. QSL TO OM3LA.

SVALBARD, JW - TOM, LA4LN AND MAGNE, LB3RC, WILL SIGN JW4LN AND LB3RC/JW RESPECTIVELY FROM 1-20 AUGUST. AS THEIR DXING WILL BE INCIDENTAL TO THEIR SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITIES, THEIR BATTERY/GAS-OLINE POWERED CW/PHONE/DIGITAL OPERATIONS, ON 160-10M, WILL BE DEPENDENT UPON LOCAL CONDITIONS SUCH AS WX AND CHASING AWAY POLAR BEARS! QSL DIRECT TO HOME ADDRESSES IN NORWAY AS FOLLOWS: JW4LN VIA LA4LN, TOM VICTOR SEGALSTAD, P.O. BOX 15, KJELSI, N-0411 OSLO. LB3RC/JW VIA LB3RC, MAGNE NICOLAYSEN, \STGAARD GATE 23 B, N-0474 OSLO.

FOR NEXT WEEK'S BULLETIN SEND YOUR BANDPASS AND NOTES OF INTEREST TO LUCIANO, I5FLN AT ZS5S.ZAF.AF

73 ES GOOD HUNTING DE JULES W2JGR AT W2TKU.#SQRFL.FL.USA.NA OR AT W5KSI.#NOLA.LA.USA.NA

[via HF AMTOR]

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ARLD045 DX news

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The items in this week's bulletin are courtesy of Bob, WB2CJL, Joe, NJ1Q, Paul, KB1BE, 9V1ZP, the OPDX Bulletin and the YCCC DX PacketCluster network. Thanks.

SENEGAL. Jean-Louis, 6W6JX, is very active on 40, 30, 20 and 15 meters between 0630 and 0930z, and again from 1630 to 1900z. QSL via CBA.

EASTERN MALAYSIA. Dave, 9M8BT, has been heard on 14220 and 14226 kHz operating free style between 1315 and 1500z. QSL via N5FTR.

ANGOLA. Rich, D2/AA4HU, was on the 14226 DX Net around 2245z.

BANGLADESH. Erik, S21ZG, was recently heard calling CQ on 14006 kHz at 0108z with very few takers.

BRUNEI. V85KX was very active on 14025 kHz between 1230 and



1430z. QSL via G3JKX.

MAYOTTE. Elio, FH5CB, is on almost daily. Check 14256 kHz between 0400 and 0500z. QSL via FH8CB.

FAROE ISLANDS. OY1R was heard on CW between 14040 and 14050 kHz from 1245 to 1545z. QSL via W2KF. OY1HJ was on SSB at 14258 kHz around 1515z. QSL via OY6FRA.

SINGAPORE. Michael, 9V1ZP, phoned the DXCC Desk on Friday to announce that 9V1 stations will be signing S61 plus their regular suffix for one month starting August 13, 1994. This is in celebration of the 25th anniversary of IARU member-society SARTS, the Singapore Amateur Radio Transmitting Society.

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#### SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Members are reminded that ANARTS Financial Year commenced on 1st July 1994 and that subscriptions are now due. We have had a freebie for 12 months as a gesture to our members but it could not continue that way for ever.

So please send \$10 ( you know, the pretty blue note) to our Secretary who will process it under our new system which should prevent delays and transit problems.

Send to the official ANARTS address at Box 860, CROWS NEST. NSW. please.

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#### Society information

The Society may be contacted at : PO Box 860, Crows Nest 2065 Australia, for such matters as membership and general enquiries. Enquiries can also be made by packet to the President (Col) VK2CTD, or the Secretary (Pat) VK2JPA at VK2RWI.

News items may be sent to Broadcast Officer PO Box 60 Blacktown 2148 Australia, or by packet to VK2JPA at VK2RWI. Email addresses for the Broadcast Officer are :

pat1(at)pitt.commusic.su.oz.au

The Society welcomes news items on any digital subjects from anywhere in the broadcast coverage area. We know we reach New

Zealand and many South Pacific islands, and we were reaching as far north as Japan when conditions were right. We are looking forward to news from your areas to let other amateurs know what you are doing in the hobby. Hope to hear from you.

73s de Pat VK2JPA Broadcast Officer

That concludes the broadcast for this morning/evening.

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Dave Horsfall (VK2KFU) | dave@esi.com.au | VK2KFU @ VK2AAB.NSW.AUS.OC | PGP 2.6  
Opinions expressed are mine. | E7 FE 97 88 E5 02 3C AE 9C 8C 54 5B 9A D4 A0 CD

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Date: 8 Aug 1994 17:51:53 GMT  
From: news.cerf.net!gopher.sdsc.edu!news.tc.cornell.edu!  
travelers.mail.cornell.edu!news.kei.com!yeshua.marcam.com!zip.eecs.umich.edu!  
newsxfer.itd.umich.edu!nntp.cs.ubc.ca!@ihnp4.ucsd.edu  
Subject: Any hams in Vancouver, BC?  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

I'm new to amateur radio and I was hoping that there were other readers of this newsgroup in Vancouver that might be willing to chat and give me some advice about which dealers are most reputable in the area.

Paul

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Paul Antaki  
Prodigy Technologies Corporation                      Phone: (604) 687-4636  
1100-1190 Hornby Street                              Fax: (604) 687-1671  
Vancouver, B.C.                                      e-mail: pantaki@prodigy.bc.ca  
V6Z 2K5

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Date: 8 Aug 94 12:01:19 GMT  
From: news-mail-gateway@ucsd.edu  
Subject: FCC forms hotline  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

A while back someone posted the phone number 202-632-3676 for the FCC forms hotline. When I tried it Saturday, I got a recording that the number has been changed to 202-418-3676. You might want to update your records if you have written this number down.

Chris KU4A  
Lexington KY  
ku4a@lexvmk.vnet.ibm.com

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Date: 8 Aug 1994 07:35:55 -0400  
From: ihnp4.ucsd.edu!news.acns.nwu.edu!math.ohio-state.edu!howland.reston.ans.net!  
gatech!mailer.acns.fsu.edu!freenet3.scri.fsu.edu!freenet3.scri.fsu.edu!not-for-  
mail@network.ucsd.edu  
Subject: Help! How to Improve my CW Speed?  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

Yuzu--just a tad more, if I may.

Using a tape, put the pencil down. Deliberately force yourself to start to learn to copy in your head. It is simply a new approach to an old, familiar theme. You will start hearing words [or parts of words] and not letters.

There are a variety of methods to copying CW. You've learned one to about its end, i.e., letter-by-letter. Try deliberately this new approach. You'll fall back [speed-wise] but that will be only temporarily; you will recover and pass your old maximum speed in time.

In-the-head copying will never be 100% "solid" at first [perhaps later] but it will soon get you over your plateau and you will start to feel much more comfortable at 30+ wpm. Later, the "solid" copy will be there at 30 wpm while the fractionated, in-the-head copy is up at 35-40 wpm. You need to learn a new method of copying in order to bring along your old letter-by-letter method of 100% "solid" copying. 73,

mike, k7rls

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Date: 8 Aug 1994 18:11:09 GMT  
From: meaddata!mds@uunet.uu.net  
Subject: Help! How to Improve my CW Speed?  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

In article <323232\$2ql@scunix2.harvard.edu>, ys@isr.harvard.edu (Yuzuru Suzuki) writes:

|> I posted my article a couple of days ago, and Jim, WA6SDN, thought that  
|> it was a joke. I just wanted to let everyone know that it is not a  
|> joke, and that I am dead serious! I will summarize my question again.  
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|> I am having difficulty going over 30 WPM. I can copy solid at 25 WPM.  
|> I suspect that one of my problems might be that I can not "copy behind"  
|> or "copy in my head." I know that these skills are important, but  
|> I am not sure how I can develop them when I operate under the heavy  
|> QRM, QRN, and QSB. The band conditions have been very unfavorable  
|>  
|> 73, Yuzuru Suzuki, AA1JA  
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I don't understand why someone would think your request was a joke. High speed CW is a skill that not many hams have aquired. I am like you, I copy by letter and can not copy behind. I am interested in any tips you get on this subject.

I know a few CW DX'ers that can copy CW above 35 WPM. They all can copy in their head. Hearing words and not letters is the only way you can copy high speed CW. I don't know how they got this ability, but I know most of them have had many years of practice.

Good luck.

Mike Suhar WB8GXB  
mds@meaddata.com

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Dayton, OH 45401  
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Date: Mon, 8 Aug 1994 18:25:21 GMT  
From: cadre!usenet@uunet.uu.net  
Subject: Help! How to improve my CW speed?  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

This is a very good question. I have found that going 30-35+ wpm does require some new techniques. Below is a list of things that have worked for me...

1. Practice on the air with stations that are sending at or slightly over your ability to copy. This sets up a challenge.
2. Put your pencil down and try to recognize whole words as units, rather than mechanically copying characters down on paper. Only use the pen to jot down notes. You will naturally recognize commonly used words like QTH, the, is, rig, name, etc immediately. You will be suprized at how may words you already know. For all the other words that you don't know:
3. Form the word mentally in your mind, rather than using a pen.  
Visualize the characters of the "current" word in your mind. Its almost like

drawing the word in your head and erasing it as the "next" word arrives. It helps sometimes to close your eyes while doing this. (Remember your mind can draw characters faster than your hands - so your not limited to how fast you can write/type, which is usually what causes the platue to begin with).

4. As the "current" word is completely formed, your mind will take some finite time to recognize it. If you take too long, you may miss the next word... My advise is to simply let the current word go and focus on bagging the next one. This is the key. If you don't let it go, you will probably miss the next word and the next, losing the whole context of the phrase. This is the hardest part of copying in the head. Give up one, to get the rest...
5. As you get better at this, your mind will develop the ability to "copy behind". That is, your mind has the ability to both work on recognizing the "last" word and at the same time visualize the formation of the next word. This takes alot of practice.
6. Relax. Don't get too nervous about missing a word. Always look ahead! The key is too minimize the number of missed words, not bag every last word.
7. As you copy words, think about the context of the sentance or phase being sent. Many times you can "anticapate" the next word(s). You probably already do this when copying code on paper.
8. Enter into a real conversation, not just QTH is, RIG is, etc... but a conversation that you may have in person.
9. Practice.

Copying in your head really allows you to use CW as a second language. It is not as difficult as it sounds, but it does require some work. But once you learn how to do it consistently, it is extremely enjoyable. And you will meet some very interesting people young and old. Enjoy...

Dan KB1JX

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Date: 8 Aug 1994 17:53:58 GMT  
From: meaddata!mds@uunet.uu.net  
Subject: Postscript Smith chart?  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

In article <t.grimwood-0808941037370001@130.216.90.102>, t.grimwood@auckland.ac.nz (Tony Grimwood) writes:

|> I'm trying to find a postscript format Smith chart. Are there  
|> any FTP sites that have it? Any info appreciated.

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|> 73

|> Tony, ZL1TTG

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|> Tony Grimwood

|> ZL1TTG

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Tony,

I found a file in postscript format many months ago. I don't remember where I got it. If I can find it I will e-mail it to you.

Mike Suhar WB8GXB  
mds@meaddata.com

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Dayton, OH 45401  
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Date: 8 Aug 1994 13:21:06 -0400

From: newstf01.cr1.aol.com!search01.news.aol.com!not-for-mail@uunet.uu.net

Subject: Renewals don't Take as Long

To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

In article <roh033.mah48d-080894122221@136.141.220.39>,  
roh033.mah48d@rohmmaas.com (John E. Taylor III) writes:

Really.... hmmm... I am up to week 3 here now on my renewal request.  
Maybe today's mail? You didn't ask for a callsign change did you? I did  
not... just trying to do apples-to-apples.

73 for now....

Terry

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Date: 4 Aug 1994 17:07:37 -0700  
From: ihnp4.ucsd.edu!news.cerf.net!gopher.sdsc.edu!nic-nac.CSU.net!ctp.org!not-for-mail@network.ucsd.edu  
Subject: S. California Repeaters  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

The 147.21+ repeater that was mentioned earlier (where the "BOMB Squad" resides-stands for something like "boys of Mt. Baldy") has a PL of either 151.4 or 156.7 (I forget which it was). They have a good net on Sundays at 7pm with a "Elmers" Q&A after the net (around 8:20pm or so).

One not-so-wide-coverage repeater is W6GNS on 146.175+, located atop the Whittier-Puente Hills, about 25 miles east of downtown L.A. Coverage begins just south of the San Fernando Valley and it's nearly HT-doable southwards to Irvine. Coverage to the east falls off northeast of the Whittier hills towards Pomona and can get spotty if you're at the southern base of the hills (like La Habra).

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Amateur : N6MMM @ AA4RE.#NOCAL.CA.USA.NOAM

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Date: 8 Aug 1994 18:58:55 GMT  
From: cronkite.cisco.com!sdarragh-mac.cisco.com!user@ames.arpa  
Subject: Someone in the Bay Area?  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

Is there someone in the bay area that can teach me code? I would like to go take my 13 wpm. I would like to skip 5 altogether. Hopefully, I can reach someone on the penninsula?

Scott

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Date: 8 Aug 1994 13:24:03 -0400  
From: newstf01.cr1.aol.com!search01.news.aol.com!not-for-mail@uunet.uu.net  
Subject: Wayne Green Live!  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

In article <3242fd\$qcu@search01.news.aol.com>, sparkzz@aol.com (Sparkzz) writes:

And really Uncle Wayne has a number of trophies in his closet!

I am really sorry I am going to miss the program... unless Northworst Airlines carries it on their in-flight audio program?

What you say Len... let's get them to carry the satellite audio for Talk America Radio?

73 for now.... c u on the shortwaves  
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References <Ctyy82.2xF@world.std.com>, <31tmrh\$6lo@hebron.connected.com>,  
<1994Aug6.143305.24156@ke4zv.atl.ga.us>  
Subject : Re: Interference to X-10 home automation?

In article <1994Aug6.143305.24156@ke4zv.atl.ga.us>, gary@ke4zv.atl.ga.us (Gary Coffman) writes:

|>  
|> Perhaps they generate no problems for reception, but they are certainly  
|> sensitive to RF. A friend has X-10 lights that can be turned on and off  
|> by a nearby amateur transmitter.  
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|> Gary

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I suspect your friend may have other problems causing the X-10 to trigger, like high RF levels do to antenna problems. I suspect he may also be having RFI problems with other devices in his house.

I run up to a KW on 40 through 10 and have not had a problem with RF triggering the X-10s. Touch lamps are another story. Those darn things tolerate very little RF. I have had some success in keeping RF out of the lamps by wrapping the power cord in a toroid core (Radio Shack #273-104).

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